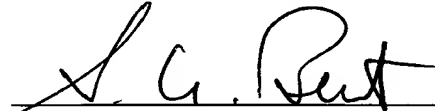


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from the reducing end into an  $\alpha$ -1, $\alpha$ -1 linkage and the recombinant novel amylase claimed in claim 136 into contact with a saccharide, the saccharide being composed of at least three sugar units wherein at least three glucose residues from the reducing end are  $\alpha$ -1,4-linked.-

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 25-43 and 70-149 will be pending. These claims correspond to the non-elected claims in parent applications, U.S. Application Serial Nos. 08/750,569 and 09/298,924. Applicants request entry of this amendment to avoid incurring a surcharge for the presence of canceled claims and claims containing multiple dependencies. Support for new claims 146 - 149 is found in original claims 98, 137, 138 and 139, respectively. Examination and allowance of these claims is earnestly requested.

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